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AT DPC ON APRIL 14, AT THE CONCLUSION OF PERMREPS' FORMAL CONSULTATION ON RESTRUCTURING OF DANISH DEFENSE FORCES (USNATO 1946), SYG LUNS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD INFORM MINISTER OLESEN THAT: (A) THE DPC HAD NOTED HIS LETTER OF APRIL 6 (USNATO 1848), ON DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE PARLIAMENT WITH REGARD TO THE FUTURE STRUCTURE OF DANISH DEFENSE FORCES; (B) THE DPC WOULD CONTINUE TO FOLLOW CLOSELY IMPLEMENTATION OF DANISH DEFENSE PLANS. LETTER HAS NOW BEEN FORWARDED TO MINISTER OLESEN AND PUBLISHED AS PO/73/58, BEGIN TEXT:

25 APRIL 1973

MY DEAR MINISTER,

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I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 6 TH APRIL, 1973, INFORMING ME OF THE DECISIONS NOW TAKEN BY THE PARLIAMENT ON THE FUTURE STRUCTURE OF DANISH DEFENCE. I HAVE SUBMITTED YOUR LETTER TO THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

WHICH HAS TAKEN NOTE OF ITS CONTENTS.

AS YOU YOURSELF POINT OUT, THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE MADE IN THE COURSE OF THE REGULAR NATO CONSULTATION PROCEDURES ARE IMPORTANT WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURES NOW ADOPTED. THE ASSURANCE GIVEN BY YOU THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT SHALL OF COURSE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE HOST OF GOOD ADVICE WHICH IT HAS RECEIVED WAS WELCOMED BY THE COMMITTEE, WHICH ALSO TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF THE INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ABOUT THE TRAINING OF MANPOWER AND THE MODERNISATION OF EQUIPMENT. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE COURSE OF THE NATO DEFENCE REVIEW IN 1973 AND FOLLOWING YEARS, DURING WHICH PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO THE EXTENT TO WHICH NATO'S RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED.

NATO IS, AS YOU ARE AWARE, A COLLECTIVE DEFENCE SYSTEM, AND CHANGES IN THE FORCE PLANS OF ONE COUNTRY CANNOT BUT AFFECT THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE ALLIANCE; THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE OF THE DEFENCE OF THE NORTHERN REGION AND THE PLANS FOR THE REINFORCEMENT OF THE BALTAP AREA. ACCORDINGLY, THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES WILL CONSULT WITH THE MINISTERIES OF DEFENCE OF THOSE COUNTRIES DIRECTLY AFFECTED.

OF COURSE, THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THESE QUESTIONS WITH THE GREATEST ATTENTION AND I HOPE THAT WE SHALL REMAIN IN TOUCH CONCERNING FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS FIELD.

YOURS SINCERELY,

(DR. J. M. A. H. LUNS).

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